

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, severe weather occurs frequently in the state of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, severe weather may lead to loss of life and millions of dollars in property damage to the residents of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the recent tragic results of severe weather conditions in various parts of the country emphasize the need for a well-informed and prepared public to reduce the incidence of injury and loss of life; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service and the South Carolina Emergency Management Division of the Office of the Adjutant General have expressed a desire to work together to increase awareness in South Carolina about severe weather safety and preparedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 18 - 24, 2007, as

SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to help raise awareness of severe weather safety measures and to prepare, update and review emergency plans for their families and businesses.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA